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GROUP 2818  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: DATA BACK UP APPARATUS AND STEP-UP/DOWN POWER SUPPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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